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ALTGELD'S BAG OF "IFS."

THE BIGGEST "IF" IS ILLINOIS. ABOUT WHICH HE'S IN DOUBT.

Torch Button Celebrates His Arrival Here He Will Make Speeches to Us-Croker, Murphy and Stanchfield Talk Business -That Stanchfield Check Is Coming Slow.

The Hon. Gum Shoe Bill Stone, who is the best shot among the plutocrat hunters at the Democratic headquarters in the Hoffman House, packed into a carpetbag yesterday his desire to ceed the Hon. George Graham Vest of Missouri as a member of the United States Senate and trailed across the country for Baltimore, where he made a speech last night. Before he went away he had a talk with the Hon. John Pardon Altgeld, ex-Governor of Illinois, who is credited with having discovered and developed Col, William Jennings Bryan, the popocratio candidate for President. Mr. Altgeld has come on from Chicago to make a few speeches here in the East. He has received two invitations to speak in Brooklyn and half a dozen to speak in this borough, and he has a number of engagements in New England, where he is a prime favorite as an orator Mr Altgeld, according to the wise men of the Hoffman House, will be appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States when Col. Bryan is elected President. His arrival in New York was celebrated by the plutocrat hunters, who at once issued a new button. This button bears a flaming torch, and it was distributed as a delicate tribute to ex-Gov. Altgeld's kindly regard for the Haymarket Anarchists. All the attaches at the Democratic national headquarters put the button on at once and were paraded before

Mr. Altgeld brought from the West a fine collection of rainbows. He had a little talk with his friends, and he began his remarks by the familiar statement of all Col Bryan's adherents, that "if" the election were held to-morrow Col. Bryan would be elected and President McKinley would not "receive the electoral votes of eight States." Mr. Altgeld said that South Dakota would go for Bryan by 5,000, Kansas by 10,000, and that the popocratic ticket would carry Ohio-that is, if the election were held to-morrow. He admitted sadly that Illinois was in doubt, and then he said that the wicked Republicans had a campaign fund of at least \$25,000,000 with which campaign fund of at least \$25,000,000 with which they intended to corrupt the free and independent voters of the United States. Mr. Altgeld said that he was very much shocked at this, and then, without any particular reason, he said that he was very much dissatisfied with the manner in which Chairman Benjamin B, Odell of the Republican State Committee was acting in this campaign. Air. Altgeld said that Mr. Odell ought to be out on the hustings instead of being cooped up in the Fifth Avenue Hotel. After he had said this about Mr. Odell, Mr. Altgeld's mind went back to the great Republican campaign fund, which the Democrate seem to know all about, and he talked some more about it.

The most encouraging news which Gum Shoe and he talked some more about it.

The most encouraging news which Gum Shoe Bill took down to Baltimore with him was contributed by a gentleman whose name the press agent at the headquarters refused to divnige but for whom he vouched as a "well known and wealthy member of the New York Stock Exwealthy member of the New York Stock Ex-change." This gentleman, the press agent said, was against Bryan in '96, but he is now for him. The press agent promised that the gentleman's name would be made public at

change." This gentleman, the press agent said was against Bryan in '96, but he is now for him. The press agent promised that the gentleman's name would be made public at the proper time.

While Mr. Altgeld and the nameless broker were in the national headquarters, Mr. Croker and his candidate for Governor, the Hon. John B. Stanohfield of Elmira, Senator Thomas Prancis Grady, who is Mr. Croker's mouthpiece, and ex-Senator Edward Murphy were having a little talk about State politics in Mr. Murphy's room. Their talk was of a very serious nature, and it was declared that Mr. Stanohfield, who is a very wealthy man, had not yet made his contribution to the State war chest, and that Mr. Croker and Mr. Murphy were urging him to do so. Mr. Stanohfield has been very busy since the campaign orened, and his friends say that he has not had time to draw the check for \$50,000 which he is expected to contribute.

Another subject which came up for discussion at this conference, it was declared, was the effort which the Hon. Frank Campbell, chairman of the State Committee, and a warm personal friend of ex-Senator David Bennett Hill of Albany, had been making to raise money. It was declared that Mr. Murphy had heard that Mr. Campbell had written letters to a number of eminent sentlemen in the Democratic party susgesting that they make their contributions direct to him or to the State Committee. It was said that Mr. Murphy did not like this and that he had told the gentlemen to whom the appeals had been addressed that if they had any contributions to make they could make them to him. All of this, it must be understood, has to be reported on hearsay, because none of the gentlemen would talk to reporters about their conference.

Just as Gum Shoe Bill was getting aboard the train to go away he issued this bulletin in regard to savings banks of the State has been materially increased. I have been talking with a number of people about this and have found out that your savings bank men pay a good rate of interest—3, 3½ or 4 per cent., a

of institution of the same of

BRYAN RUN ON A SAVINGS BANK. It Was Started in Baltimore by a Rumor That He Would Be Elected.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 8.-Because a woman went around among the depositors of the East branch of the Provident Savings Bank this morning circulating a story that Bryan was going to be elected and the country ruined, there was a run on that institution to-night. The bank accepts deposits from 50 cents in stam, s up and is in a flourishing condition. Its officers learned what was going on and were prepared with funds when the rush began.

It was about dusk when 500 excited men and women, whose deposits ranged from 50 cents to twe or three hundred dollars, gathered at the bank and clamored for their money. They all told the same story. Bryan was going to be elected and the bank and country ruined.

The cerks accommodated the callers, the majority of whom were working people, as fast as they could, but it was 9:30 P. M. before the last applicant was satisfied

Monday evening is usually a good deposit night, but to-night the withdrawals were a way in the majority. The bank is in g od financial condition, and will suffer nothing from the run.

A VOTE FOR BRYAN AND LOW WAGES. What Would Be the Coal Miners' Chance in the Smash That Would Come.

There is no satisfying the Democrats nowa days," remarked Senator Scott at Republican National Headquarters yesterday. "Four years ago Bryan scolded because we borrowed money of Europe; now he scoids because we are lending money to Europe. A while ago the Bryanites blamed the coal strike on the Republicans, and now they blame the Republicans for trying to take measures to terminate the strike. One thing is certain, as a Philadelphia friend writes: 'But for the present prosperity brought about by the Republican party, it would have been absolutely impossible to have conceded the advance to the miners and unless McKinley is elected and continued prosperity thus assured there will not be the remotest chance of the coal miners or any other laborers who have secured advanced wages during the prosperous times continuing to receive them.

BRYAN'S DESPERATE HOPE. It Lies in the idle and Victors Classes, Says

Franklin Murphy The Republican campaigners at the headquarters of the National Committee at 1 Madson avenue were not surprised yesterday when they read of the attack which was made upon Gov. Roosevelt when he left the church in Chicago on Sunday, Senator Scott, ex-S nator Gibbs, ex-Senator Murphy and

Mr. Manley have all of them been very anxious not to believe that there was a Democratic plan to resort to violence in the closing weeks of the campaign. The numerous assaults, however, which have born made upon eminent Republicans, such as the attack upon Gov. Roo-evelt, Senator L dge and Senator Wolcott in Victor, Col.; attempt to injure Senator Hanna in Chicago, where a chunk of ice was thrown at him while he was speaking, and the disturbances at Republican meetings in all parts of the country have called their attention to the last that, whereas the Republicans are not atte pting to prevent the Demo- He said: orate from appealing to the voters in any

legitimate way, the Bryanites show a decided disinclination to be equally courteous and fair minded. The committeemen have not made up their minds yet that the Bryanite disturbers are acting under orders, but they believe that the attacks upon R publicans have been inspired by the inflammatory si eeches w. ich have been made in this campaign by all the prominent Democrats, from Bryan down to the humblest spelibinder. In speaking of this matter yesterday National committeeman Franklin Murphy of New Jersey

committeeman Franklin Murphy of New Jersey said:

"Mr. Bryan is b ginning to reap the crop of the dragon's teath he has sown. It is charitable to believe that he has not fully realized the extent of his offending, but he reality he has exposed the country to a very serious danger and placed himself in a very undesirable position. His recent speeches about the subjugation of labor by the army, &c., have been flagrantly untruthful and positively sed tious. Nobody has ever charged him with being a fool, and the presumption is that he has taken this step deliberately, with a definite motive, which can be forthing men into a frenzy of hatred for supposed wrongs, to stir up fealousy and all the bad assions in the rank-of the employed and to spur on the idle and vicious classes to activity in his behalf. He knows that he has last the respect and support of the thinking, substantial, conservative citizens of both parties. His only hope now is in arraying the untilinking element with the vicious element, and in endeavoring to create a cyclone of popular fury and madness to sweep him into the Presidency.

"Was there ever a baser, more ignoble candidacy than this? Can it be that the American people will ever elect such a men their President—a man who actually says in public that the army is to be used to subjugate labor, whose followers insult the United States upiform and the United States and discharge voileys of obscene epithets at ladies and entlemen coming out of church? I for one will ever believe it.

"There is danger ahead, however in this coming month and the people must be prepared for it. Mr. Brya has is nited the spark of mobilaw, and there is no telling how fast or how far it may spread. Already the tovernor of the Emrire. State has been assaulted twice, and Senator Hanna once, and Mr. Odeil, the Republican candidate for Governor of New York, grossly insulted in a public place. All these things were preaarranged. What outrage are the Bryanites arranging for ext. Bryan and riot are fast peconing convertible te said:
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CAPT SHIELDS NOT RESCUED.

Force Sent to Marinduque Island Unable to Get Any Trace of the Missing Men.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA, Oct. 8 .- The expedition sent t rescue Capt. Devereaux Shields and the fiftytwo men who are supposed to have been captured by Filipinos on Marinduque Island in September reached Torrijos on Sept. 27. It marched into the mountains over the route which Shields had expected to take, but without securing any definite information, the will probably be released in a few days. natives fleeing at the approach of the rescuing

Some Chinamen were encountered on the march. They said that Capt. Shields had been wounded in a fight nine miles north of Torrijos After losing seven killed Shields's ammuni tion became exhausted and his party was overwhelmed and captured. The Chinamen thought that the Filipinos might have taken the prisoners to Mindoro, an ungarrisoned town Gen. Hare, with two battalions of the First Infantry, sailed from here on Saturday, determined to rescue Shields and his men and punish their captors. General reports indicate that the enemy possesses 250 rifles, including fifty

Krag-Jorgensens. Capt. Shields and fifty-two men of the Twentyninth Volunteer Infantry arrived at Torrijos Marinduque Island, on Sept. 14, and left the gunboat Villalobos there, intending to return to Santa Cruz by the overland route. Friendly na tives informed the garrison at Boac that Shieldand his men had been defeated and captured in the mountains. Lieut. Reeves of the stair was immediately despatched on the Yorktown, with a rescuing force. At Batangas two companies of Col. Anderson's Thirty-eighth Infantry were taken aboard.

STATE AID FOR POOR CUBANS. Gen. Wood Sees Many Signs of Poverty Santa Clara Province.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Oct. 8.—Governor General Wood Secretary of Agriculture Lacoste, Superintendent of Schools Frye and the other members of the party who have been making a brief visit to Santa Clara province, returned to-day. Governor General Wood says that while there which he passed he saw many signs of poverty, and he intends to suggest that some State ald be extended to the people.

Supt. Frye reports that he found the schools in a satisfactory condition. He inspected many of them and in his tour was accompanied by the various boards of education. The members of these boards received some valuable hints from the superintendent. Mr. Frye says the principal faults he discovered were that the children were not arranged in classes according to age and that there was a great scarcity of schoolbooks. One thing he discovered that pleased him was that the teachers and boards of education were very enthusiastic in their work. Other members of the Governor General's party say Mr. Frye's reception in the various towns visited was astonishing. The people turned out everywhere and greeted him enthusiastically.

Gen. Maximo Gomez has sent a letter to the Cuban Veterans' Association declining the invitation to attend the forthcoming banquet. He says he has decided not to attend any festi-Vals.
Governor General Wood will sail for the
United States in a few days.

Director of Cuban Posts Fosnes Eas Yellow Fever. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, Oct. 8 .- Mr. Martin C. Fosnes, who succeeded Mr. Rathbone as Director-General of Posts, is ill of yellow fever.

Shearman Believed in the Gold Standard.

The late Thomas Gaskell Shearman, whose will was filed for probate in the Surrogate's Office in Brooklyn, on Saturday, was a firm believer in the gold standard. In one arearaph of his will, which is dated June 17, 1899, he defines what he means by a "dollar." He wrote: "The word dollars, whenever the same has been used in this will is to be construed as meaning dollars in sold coin of the United States of America of the standard of weight and fine-ness existing at the date of this will.

Enjoy fall foliage and the clixir of the autumn air on Hudson River Day Line steamers; music.—Ada,

MR. BRYAN A BEATEN MAN.

HIS TALK OF CORRUPTION MERELY A CONFESSION OF DEFEAT.

So Say Senator Hanna and Henry C. Payne Home at Salem, Ill.-He Says the Republi-

cans tre Preparing to Buy and Coerce Votes. CHICAGO, Oct. 8 .- Henry C. Payne, chief Republican campaigner here next to Serator Hanna said to-night: "I see Bryan is getting desperate. He is now talking about Republicans lying the election. Whenever he squawks is a beaten man."

Senator Hanna echoed Mr. Payne's sentiments that this "corruption talk" of Bryan is cording to advices from Japan the removal the last gasp of an utterly defeated man. Bryan passed Sunday at his old home in Salem. Before leaving there this morning he

ma e a speech which was a wall of despair. "I hardly feel like making a political speech here, for this is a sacred spot to me. Here my parents are buried, and here I learned precepts which I have tried to follow. I know the people here and know how conscientious they are. When I see the picture of my opponent in the

windows of the Republicans I know how con-

scientious they must be and how certain they

are that my election would be injurious to the

country or they would not exhibit the pictures upon the occasion of my return to my birthplace. "If the election were held to-day there is no doubt that we would have a majority in the Electoral College and on the popular vote. But the Republican managers are now collecting from the monopolies a large campaign fund. They will buy every vote that can be bought. They will coerce every vote that can be coerced They will intimidate every laboring man who can be intimidated. They will bribe every election judge that can be bribed. They will corrupt every county that can be corrupted. plain, every-day Republican to close his eyes

to what is going on. Ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas, one of Bryan's chief ampaigners, led a party of Texas Democrate into the Republican national headquarters today to see Chairman Hanna of the Republican National Committee. Mr. Hanna and Mr.

Hogg are old personal friends. Mr. Hogg just rustle! through Nebrasks accompanie! by Senator Wellington of Maryland. On his arrival here he found a number of Texas Democrats awaiting him. All wanted to friendly greetings all around. Ex-Gov. Hogg sai i afterward

"Some of the Texas boys wanted to see Senstor Hanna. They had heard a great deal about him an that seen pictures of him, so I told them to come along with me. I have known Senator Hanna for a long time and I just took the boys over to introduce them and to show them that Mr. Hanna is a gentleman and a fine fellow an! that there were no dollar marks on his clothes. The boys were delighted to talk with

SKIN THE GOAT" IN JAIL AGAIN. Got a Music Hall Job, but the Police Took Him In Before He Could Appear.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Oct. 9 .- James F. Fitzharris, alias Skin the Goat," who served a long term in prison for complicity in the Phoenix Park murders and who was recently pardoned and went to New York, but was deported under the American immigration laws, was engaged to appear at a music hall in Liverpool, but was arrested to-night for failing to report himself to the Dublin police authorities. He

FRENCH ARMY RESTRICTION. No Commission to Be Issued to Papils of Religious Congregations.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Oct. 8.—An order issued by Gen. Andre, Minister of War, to-day forbids the issuance of arm commissions to pupils of the religious congregations who have never tried to enter the Lyeess.

The order has aroused much unfavorable riticism. It is regarded as an unjustifiable attack on the right of parents to educate their children where they please, without prejudice to their subsequent training.

ROYAL PARTY UPSET. Prince and Princess of Pless and Two Guests

Hurt in a Motor Carriage Wreck. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BRESLAU, Oct. 8 .- The Prince and Princess of Pless met with an accident to-day while on a pleasure trip in a motor carriage with two guests. A horse attached to another vehicle became frightened and a collision resulted. The motor carriage was overturned and the members of the royal party were severely cut about the hands and faces by the broken

GERMAN EDITOR GOES TO PRISON. Convicted of Lese Majesty in Discussing Kaiser's Chinese Policy.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Beatin, Oct. 8 .- Maximilian Harden, editor months' imprisonment in a fortress because of is no actual destitution in the districts through | an article in his paper about the battle between the Kaiser and the Dragon. The charge was lese majesty.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HEIDELBERG, Oct 8 .- A train from Neckar Gemund crashed into a local near the Carlsthor station at 6:30 o'clock last evening. The three rear carriages on the local were wrecked Four or five persons were killed and between seventy and eighty injured. The signals had been set wrongly for a clear track. One official of the line has been arrested.

Conservative Net Gain of Five Seats. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Oct. 8 .- In Monday's elections the Liberals gained two seats in the Radcliffe district of Carmarthen, Wales. Up to date the Conservatives have gained 23 seats and the Liberals 18, a Conservative net gain of 5. The grand totals are: Ministerialists, 327: Liberal and Labor candidates, 98; Irish Nationalists, 67.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Oct. 8. - It is announced that Henry James, the author, is preparing to abandon Loudon as a permanent residence and that he will live hereafter in Massachusetts.

Henry James to Live in Massachusetts.

Drought in Assam Province.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CALCUTTA, Oct. 8.-An unprecedented drought prevails in Assam province. The condition of the tea and other crops is causing the gravest anxiety.

Big Attendance at the Paris Exposition. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
PARIS, Oct. 8.—The attendance at the Exposition yesterday was (52,182. Summer weather

prevails here.

Nothing Else Just Like It. The scenery grand and beautiful, the track smooth, the cars clean and comfortable, the time fast, the trains frequent, make the New York Central the passenger line to the West.—Ade. THE FRENCH PROPOSAL.

Lord Salisbury Has Not Replied to It Nor to the German Note. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Oct. 9 -A Paris despatch to the Post says all the Powers except Great Britain have replied favorably to the proposals made by -Nr. Bryan's Wall of Despair at His Old M. Delcassé, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, in regard to a settlement of the Chinese The Cabinet meets in Washington to-day to discuss the plan, so our reply has not been sent ! Lord Salisbury has as yet made no reply either to the French or German notes on this subject except to acknowledge their receipt and state that before making any anlike that you may know that he knows that he from Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister at Pekin A St. Petersburg despatch says that ac-

> stroyed all belief in the sincerity of the Chinese promises of reform. If is therefore considered in Japan that it would be impracticable to withdraw any more Japanese troops from China at present. A news agency despatch from Pekin says: "Gen. Yamu Yamaguchi, the Japanese commander, is organizing a new brigade of 10,000 Japanese troops. Of this number 2,000 will remain at Pekin. The remainder will be dis-

of the Chinese Court to the interior has de-

tributed between Taku and the lines of communication. The Japanese legation received a telegram from Tokio to-day, stating that the Chinese Emperor has issued two edicts under dates of Sing to the Governorship of Kiangsi province. ter, to Kiangau province. The two Tartar Generals Ching Chang and Shou Shang, cominces, respectively, are dismisset and ordered to await an official investigation of their conduct. Generals Neching and Yeunao are announces that Prince Tuan and others have I do not understand how it is possible for the been impeached by unanimous vote of all the

REVIEW OF OUR TROOPS IN PEKIN. Men Made a Splendid Appearance-Russians Have Corralled Li Hung Chang.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. From & Staff Correspondent

PEKIN, Oct. 3, via Tientsin, Oct. 6, and Shanghai, Oct. 8 - The review of the American troops by Minister Conger and Gens. Chaffee and Wil-Senator Hanna. Ex-Gov. Hogg intro- son was an auspicious affair. The men made a duce them to Senator Hanna and there were splendid appearance. Among the spectators was a large number of foreign officers. After the review there was a reception at Gen. Wilson's headquarters. Both Gen. Chaffee and Gen. Wilson are to remain here.

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ching Count van de leaders of the Boxer movepunishment of the leaders of the Boxer movement, but the latter says that he can do nothing in regard to this until Li Hung Chang arrives.

It is reported that Imperial troops, acting these to and from foreign lands, which have been incurred through these disturbances, and the order of the Government to missionand to leave China.

eighteen villages are to be destroyed. Private letters from Singan-fu state that the Emperor is enjoying perfect health. The Empress seems badly worrie i and is anxious

for a settlement of the troubles. The reluction of the Japanese forces commenced. The contingent which the Mikado is to keep here will consist of two regiments of infantry and detachments of artillery and cavalry.

PRO-FOREIGN VICEROYS WORRIED. Believe There Is a Plot Against Them -Southern Troops Getting Restless.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Oct. 8 .- The Shanghai correspondent of the Lokalanzeiger telegraphs that the recent wholesale appointment of Manchus and anti-foreigners to high places has caused great dissatisfaction in the south. This action | follows: has also affected and greatly shaken the loyalty of the Viceroys in the Yang-tse Valley, who fear dismissal from their posts. Liu Kun Yi, the Viceroy of Nankin of food supplies in the Province of Shensi. who has been protecting foreigners and who on account of long continued drought, and the was recently appointed a member of the Peace | provincial capital (Taiyuen) is almost deserted. Shanghai to make inquiries in regard to a mysterious conspiracy about which the German Consul has been conferring with Taotai. It is stated that there is a plot against Liu Kun Yi and Chang Chih Tung, an other friendly Viceroy and peace commissioner. Prominent reformers and associates of Kang Yu Wei, who was banished by the Dowager of the Zukunft, has been sentenced to six Empress because of his progressive ideas. are said to be in the plot. The situation is serious, especially as a spirit of revolution is becoming manifest among the troops upon which these southern Viceroys could formerly rely to carry out their orders.

FRENCH FORCE STARTS FROM PEKIN. Will Move Toward I ac-ting-fu and Visit the Catholic Villages.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. From a Staff Correspondent.

PEKIN, Oct. 4, via Tientsin, Oct. 7, and Shang-hai, Oct. 8,—A French expedition, consisting of 1,000 men an I sixteen guns, will leave here on Saturday. It will go in the direction of Paoting-fu, for the purpose of visiting the Catholic villages. M. Pichon, the French Minister, says that the expedition will not attack the Imperial troops, should they be encountered He says that the Imperial soldiery is engaged in the work of exterminating the Boxers.

Two edicts have been issued by the Emperor.

One decrees the degradation of Prince Tuan, Prince Chwang and seven others. In the other edict, Kungkang, the Grand Councillor, s ordered to prostrate himself before the coffin of the murdered German Minister, Baron von Ketteler, and to offer obeisances and sacrifices. The Viceroy at Tienstin is commanded to facilitate the shipment of the body to Ger many and the Minister at Berlin is instructed to apologize. Both edicts are considered to be weak efforts at placation.

ALFRED EUGENE CROW DEAD.

His Wife and Boy Harold Were Killed by an Explosion in His Naphtha Launch.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Oct. 8 .- Alfred Eugene Crow, who survived the accident on July 23 in which his wife and son Harold were killed by an explosion in his naphtha launch in Echo Bay, died of apoplexy this morning at his home in Pelham road. He was a son of Longstaff Crow, who left him a fortune. He was 44 years old and was a member of the New Hochelle Yacht Club and the New York Athletic Club.

Lackawanna service to St. Louis; luxurious, swift and clean. Superb observation and dining cars.—Ads. i the house that has been closed during summer.—Ads.

PLAN OF REFORM IN CHINA:

AMERICANS IN PERIN TELL WRAT THEY THINK IS NEEDED.

Punishment of Boxer Leaders, Indemnity for Native Christians, Educational Reform and Revision of Court Processes-Memorandum Signed and Sent to Minister Conger.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 8 .- The North China Daily News, received by the steamer Duke of Fife this afternoon, contains a copy of resolutions adopted by practically all the Ameriswer he desires to receive certain information | cars who were besleged in Pekin, the matter having been taken up at the suggestion of F. H. Conger, United States Minister. All the points were carefully considered in several meetings and the final action was unanimous. The paper as presented to Mr. Conger is signed by nearly all Americans, some being absent at the time, in the order of their length of residence in China. The first name is that of Dr. W. A. Martin, President of the Imperial Uni- priest was kept at the hospital. versity, who has been 50 years in China. It is followed by that of the Rev. John Wheerry, D. D., 36 years in China: the Rev. Chauncey Goodrich, D. D., 34 years, the Rev. J. L. Whiting, 32 years; the Rev. Arthur E. Smith, 28 years the Rev. W. S. Amont, 23 years; the Rev. F. H. Chapin, 20 years, and many others of shorter terms of service. The paper reads:

"In view of the fact that the allied troops have occupied Pekin, we, the undersigned, deeply interested in the reformation of China Sept. 12 and 29. The former appoints Ching | and impressed with the imperative need of changes in the coming reorganization of the transferring Sung Shon, the vicercy of the lat- | Empire, would submit the following memoran-

"Although foreign enterprise and missionary manding at Sing Ching and in the Amur prov- | work have enjoyed treaty recognition for forty years, yet there has recently occurred a longplanned, widespread and violent attack upon them under imperial sanction with the appointed to succeed them. The other edict avowed object of extirpating Christianity, expelling foreigners and destroying all foreign been impeached by unanimous vote of all the interests. The movement has forced all native Cabinet Ministers as having caused the recent Christians into a false position, unpatriotic and disloyal with the ultimate alternative of massacre or apostasy. The Christians as a body are both patriotic and thoroughly loyal and by all treaties and by many edicts are entitled to protection and now especially to be set

right before the Chinese Government and before the world. To this end we ask:

"(1.) That those who are found to have been leaders in this anti-foreign movement be adequately punished.

"(2.) That the native Christians be in-demaified for the losses of life and property with which they have suffered in this persecu-tion.

with which they have suffered in this persecution.

We urge the necessity of insisting upon
educational reform in China;

"(1.) By the abolition of the present literary
test of merit in the civil service.

"(2.) By the introduction in its place of
branches of Western learning.

"(3.) By the discontinuance of the worship
of Confucius as a compulsory educational
rite.

Gen. Chaffee says he is satisfied that I/I Hung Chang will not come to Pekin. He believes that the Russians have corralled him. Count von Waldersee is of the same opinion.

The Russians refuse to complete the work of restoring the railway line to Tientsin. Gen. Chaffee has suggested to Count von Waldersee that the road be returned to its owners. He will guarantee the United States' share of the expense of repairing the line.

The British will occupy the Summer palace, which the Russians vacated on Monday. The Germans had intended to establish themselves there, but were anticipated. The Russians yesterday vacated the grounds of the Emperor's palace outside of the Forbidden City. The Germans have taken up their quarters there.

Li Hung Chang has transmitted to Prince Ching Count von Waldersee's demand for the punishment of the leaders of the Boxer movement, but the latter says that he can do nothing in regard to this until Li Hung Chang arrrives.

of Confuctus as a compulsory educational rite.

(4) By placing all Chinese, irrespective of religious beliefs, upon the same footing in an articles and criminal processes in China, with a view to securing justice and equal rights for Christians by such readinstments as shall secure:

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material and labor.

"(4) For rent of premises until new ones "(5.) For literary work destroyed." WANT TROOPS TO LEAVE PERIN.

es to leave China.

(3.) For future rise in prices in building

The Reason the Chinese Court Does Not Return to the Capital. Washington, Oct. 8.-What amounts to appeal of the Chinese Government that the allied forces be withdrawn from Pekin was delivered to the State Department this morning by Minister Wu Ting-fang, in the form of a telegram from Viceroys Liu Kun-yih and Chang Chih-tung, who are to assist Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching in the conduct of the peace negotiations. The telegram was sent on Oct. 4 by the two Viceroys to the Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg, from whom it was received from Minister Wu last evening. It is as

"The departure of their Imperial Majestic for Shensi (province) was due to distressing conditions at Talyuen-fu. There is a scarcity Commission, has sent a commissioner to the tradespeople having left on account of the disturbances caused and continued for months by the Boxer rebels, who had invaded that province with the encouragement of Governor Yu. Their Majesties, therefore, were obliged to proceed to Shensi, where telegraphic communication with Shanghai and other parts of the empire is opened and rapid communication with their Majesties may, therefore, be carried on. Thus court and official business may be transacted more expeditiously by their presence in Shensi rather than in Shansi.

"The reasons for the temporary postponement of their Majesties" return to Pekin are the presence of the allied forces there, on account of which solicitous fear is doubtless entertained, hesides a dread of the outbreak of epidemio diseases which usually follow after great disturbances, destruction of property and military operations. It is hoped the Powers will be considerate in their judgment in this matter." cation with Shanghai and other parts of the

ment of Gen. Tung Fu Hslang. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 .- It is evident that this Government is anxious to have Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang severely punished for his participation in the Boxer disturbances. The report that he was raising a large army in the interior of China brought out the suggestion to-day that Tung Fu Hsiang was preparing for his own protection and not to assist the Chinese Government. From what was said to-day in official circles, it is apparent that the United States will demand that an example be made of Tung Fu Hstang, if he is caught. "He has lived long enough," said one officer.

Gunboat Nashville on Her Way to Hankow. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 .- The gunboat Nashville arrived at Shakwan, China, yesterday. She is on her way to Hankow to look after American interests.

ACKRON JURORS CALLED UP

Voted for Acquittal. Assistant District Attorney Walsh, who had charge of the prosecution of Charles E. Ackron in General Sessions upon a charge of Ackron in General Sessions upon a charge of grand larceny, had before him yesterday Jurors O'Brien and Bormann, who it is said, are the two jurors that voted for acquittal. O'Brien told Mr. Walsh that there was no truth in any statements that any one had attempted to tamper with him and that he opposed Ackron's conviction because he didn't believe Ackron guilty. Bormann said that no one had taiked with him either, but that Janitor Koch of the flat in which he lives had told him that some one had called to see him last Monday night upon important "personal business," and had gone away without seeing him.

ROBBING A PRIEST IN A CAB.

Two Young Men Flee When Ex-Commissione Faure Intervenes. John P. Faure, formerly Charity Commis-

sioner, was walking down Fifth avenue last night and at Twenty-seventh street heard shouts for help coming from a cab. He ran out into the street and stopped the cab. Two young men jumped out of the cab and ran away. Mr. Faure looke! into the cab and saw there a man dressel as a priest. The

man was in a daze I condition. Mr. Faure got into the cab and told the cabman to drive to Bellevue. At the hospital the priest said he was the Rev. W. H. Coal and letters in his pocket were addressed to that name at St. Mary's Church at Newburgh. He said that the young men had tried to The rob him in the cab, man said that the Rev. Mr. Coal had tried to engage rooms at the Hotel Imperial, but that rooms has been refused to him. Then he and the two young men had hired the cab for a drive. The cabman was allowed to go. The

NEARLY DIED ON THE DESERT. Cousin of Senator Hanna and a Companion

Rescued After Being Without Food Two Days. PHENIX, Ariz., Oct. 8.-I. B. Hanna, cousin Sens or Mark Ha na, and Superintendent of Forest Reserves for Arizona and New Mexico, and A. F. Herman, Supervisor of Grand Canon of Colorado Forest Reserve, almost perished of thirst and hunger on the desert while making a trip from Colorado River to the Utah State line, investigating the forest reserves. Forty miles south of Lee's Ferry their borses escaped. There was no water and the me started out across the desert. They tramped all day. Hanna was so exhausted that he could not proceed at night, but Herman continued the search for water. He finally found a supply and after refreshing himself returned with water to Hanna, whom he found unconscious

ENGLISH ENDLESS PRAYER CHAIN. It Is Proposed by Temperance Women to End

cowboy wandering aimles ly about.

and a most dead. After being without food two

days Hanna and Herman were discovered by a

Lord Salisbury's Career. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 8 .- Mrs. Mary E. Batch, who started the endless prayer chain against the reflection of President McKinley, received a letter to-day from Mrs. Playel, a worker in the cause of temperance in England, saying that the English women had determined to start an endless prayer chain in that country for the retirement of Lord Salisbury. Mrs. Playel said that Lord Salisbury is opposed to temperance, and that she believes the Christian women of England will take up the movement. She adds that she has written to Lady Henry Somerset, President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the World, asking for the official indorsement of the organization of the project.

NOT MUCH FIGHT LEFT IN BOERS. Statement by the Commander of the Scouts, Who Has Surrendered.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Oct. s.-The War Office has re-Roberts, dated Pretoria, Oct. 1 "The Naval Brigade leaves for Cape Town

to-day. "Edwards, commanding the Boer scouts, has surrendered at Krügersdorp. He said that the Boer forces have been broken up and have not much fight left in them. The scattered remnants are getting tired of the war.

LAW RUDIMENTS AND REMNANTS. Law School Corridors Full of Debris After

Two Classes Met. There was a lively time last night at the New York University law school, Waverley place and Washington Square, where the annual class fight between the first year students and the second year men of the evening division the second year men of the evening division occurred. After Prof. Erwin had delivered a lecture to the first year men, they proceeded to effect an organization, while pickets did duty at the doors to keep the second year men out. The latter battered down the doors just as the first year men adjourned. A battle followed between the rival classes, about 125 students taking part. Umbrellas were freely used and black eyes and bloody noses become plentiful. The first year men say they routed their seniors, after half a hundred umbrellas and hats had been smashed. When the battle ended the corridors were strewn with torn law books, collars and neckties and broken umbrellas.

MAN'S BODY THROUGH THE CEILING. He'd Fallen From the Roof and the Airshaft

Floor Was Lath and Plaster. round floor of 313 East Forty-eighth street vesterday morning when with a crash a great square of plaster fell on the floor and a man's

square of plaster fell on the floor and a man's leg protruded through the laths and plaster. The ceiling of Mrs. Uswald's room formed the bottom of the airshaft between the two tenements at 313 and 311.

Mrs. Uswald screamed and grabbing up her two little children ran upstairs. Looking out of the window she saw a man jammed into the hole in the floor of the airshaft. A policeman was called and the man was taken out dead. He was Thomas Godsiil of 311 East Forty-eighth street. His daughter said he had come home intoxicated and after quarrelling with his wife had then gone up to the roof. As there was a wall around the roof the police say that the man must have jumped off deliberately.

MISS WOODS'S MISTAKE.

Stenographer Took Morphine Instead of Cough Mixture-She Is Discharged.

Miss Alice Woods, the stenographer, who recently, as alleged, made an attempt to kill herself with morphine tablets in the presence of Dr. H. A. Hill, a young physician, with whom she was in love but who declined to marry her on account of the opposition of his mother, was arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Worth in the Gates avenue court in Brooklyn. She testified that she had taken the morphine in mistake for a cough mixture she was using, and declared that, although she had much cause for worriment she had no desire to die. Dr. Hill described the incident and said he feit sure that Miss Woods had taken the poison by mistake. She was discharged by mistake. She was discharged.

SEEKING "LEADVILLE JIM."

Woman Re's Supposed to Have Shot Dead -Fellow Panhandlers Locked Up. Clara Engelhardt, who was found uncor cious with a bullet in her head in the rear room of the panhandlers' lodging house at 73 Delancey street on Sunday, died yesterday in Gouverneur Hospital. Late last night the police hadn't found her friend, "Leadville Jim" Munro, whom they suspect of the shooting. Five other professional Bowery panhandlers, a woman and four men, who are believed to know something about the shooting have been committed to the House of Detention by Coroner Zucca as witnesses. room of the panhandlers' lodging house at

RICHARD S. EMMET BADLY HURT. The Aged Lawyer Breaks His Hip by Falling

From a Chair. NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. Oct. 8.-Richard S. Emmet, aged 80, of the law firm of Emmet & Robinson of Wall street, said to be the oldest practising lawyer in New York, fell from a chair and broke his hip last night at his home in Pelham road. He is in a critical condition. About one year ago Mr. Emmet met with a similar accident in New York in which the other hip was broken. He is a lineal descendant of the Irish patriot Robert Emmet.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Oct. 8 .- The Summit House on Mount Tom was destroyed by fire to-night Loss, \$60,000, fully covered by insurance Loss, \$60,000, fully covered by insurance. President McKinley visited the hotel last

PRICE TWO CENTS. RIOTING IN PORTO RICO.

FOUR KILLED AND FIFTBEN WOUNDED

IN A POLITICAL ROW.

Several Hundred Shots Fired at Guayama -Police Attacked by the Mob and Re-onforcements Summoned From Other Towns - The Rioters Are Now Under Control.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Oct. 8 .- A despatch to the News from Guayama says there was a serious political riot at that place last night and that the fighting was resumed today. Several hundred shots were fired and at last accounts four persons had been killed and fifteen wounded.

The police, while attempting to quell the trouble, were attacked by a mob armed with sticks, stones, machetes and revolvers. The mob was reenforced to-day by 100 men from Arroyo. Fifty additional police from other towns arrived at Guayama at noon to-day

There have been slight disturbances in Arroyo and Guayama for three days owing to the election excitement and to the interference of the insular police in meetings in the cities. At last accounts the rioters were practically under control.

GOLD FIELD SQUATTERS. Manner in Which the Rich Siberian Deposits

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Oct. 9 .- A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Times records a striking instance of the manner in which the gold deposits along the rivers beyond Lake Baikal are constantly plundered by adventurers. A Jus-tice of the Peace from Chita, the trans-Baikal district, with seven cossacks and other attendants, went to the valley of the Kerolan in the Lena basin, where private claims were marked but not occupied. They found a prosperous and free community of

gold seekers occupying eighty-nine tents and

shantles which stretched for nearly three miles along the banks of the river. They had all the tools necessary for the work and large stores of provisions which had been brought there partly on rafts and partly by reindeer, and which were being sold at enormous prices. The majority of the people decamped on the appearance of the authorities Three hundred who remained were only induced to leave after about twentyfive had been arrested. The Justice of the Peace left a few days later

whereupon the diggers returned in greater force and defled the Cossacks to interfere with them. More Cossacks were sent to the place and an attempt was made to confiscate the goods and provisions, but the miners made a plea that there was danger of starvation and asked to be allowed to carry off their supplies, promising to leave. Inasmuch as the miners outnumbered the Cossacks greatly and were too well armed to admit of parsher treatment this was agreed to and all

of the diggers were let go. Engineers describe this region as extraordinarily rich, sometimes yielding half a pound of gold to a ton and a half of soil. It is calculated that nearly a ton and a half of gold has been removed by the adventurers in two

months.

COPS GET BOY CAVE DWELLERS. Harlem Band of Four With Dime Novel Instincts Locked Up for Burglary. Four small boys who live in the neighbor-

side Drive about five weeks ago and im-

mediately organized themselves as the "Boy

the cave. Last night they were arrested for burglary. On Sunday night the boys' provisions ran out and they decided to forage about and renew the stock. They went to the airshaft next to the grocery store of Mrs. Mary Kerzenlacher at 1457 Amsterdam avenue and boosted one of their number through a window. He passed out to the other three boys all he could find in the stere and they could carry in the way of ham, bologna, cheese, tongue, canned corn beef and crackers. A lot of canned goods was also

taken. The plunder was carried to the cave. The boys then had enough provisions to last them a month. But Mrs. Kerzenlacher reported the robbery to the police and last night Detective Enright of the West 125th street station descended upon the cave and most of the Boy Cave Dwellers were locked up in a cave with bars on the door in the basement of the police station. They were Henry Smith. 14 years old; Thomas Hurley, 11 years old. John Warren, 15 years old, three of them said. They were all locked up because the police believed they were older than they said. George Carroll, who said he was 14 years old and looked it, was sent to the

Gerry society's rooms. LAST RITES IN THE RAIN.

Administered to a Man Mortaliy injured While a Crowd Stood With Bared Heads. An elderly man who held his umbrella so that he was unable to see an approaching wagon was knocked down and run over at 9 o'clock last night at Ninth avenue and Twenty-fifth street. He was carried to the sidewalk and an ambulance was summoned from the New York Hospital. To the policeman who summoned the ambulance the injured man said he was John McAvoy of 327 West Thirty-seventh

I'm afraid I'm dying," he said. "Will somebody go for a priest?"
Just then a priest stepped out of the crowd.
Kneeling on the side walk in the rain beside the
injured man, he administered the last rites of
the Catholic Church, while the crowd stood there
with uncovered hears. The man died at the hospital five minutes after being taken there. The
police found that he was not known at the address he had given. ponce found that he was not known at the address he had given.
The driver of the wagon, Edward Mount, of 30) West Twenty-eighth street, was locked up in the West Twentieth street station.

PATERSON MAKES CONCESSIONS.

Grants All the Citizens' Committee Asked For to Retain the Rogers Works.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 8 .- The Board of Aldermen took formal action in the Rogers Locomotive Works matters to-night by granting the request of the Citizens' Committee for the vacation of Pine street provided the city is i ndemnition of Pine street provided the city is Indemni-field against damages, and also expressing willingness to sell the Ivanhoe Mill and to allow freight to be hauled through the streets at night by steam power under such legal restrictions as are necessary for the proper protection of the city. All these are on the conditions pre-cedent that the Citizens' Committee obtains a definite and bona fide proposition for the pur-chase and continued operation of the works.

WRECKAGE ASHORE AT NAHANT. Parts of the Decks of a Steamer and of a Coal

Barge Cast Up on the Beach. Boston, Oct. 8 .- A quantity of wreckage came shore at Nahant this morning and from appearances the timbers must have been parts of two entirely different vessels. What is evidently part of a steamer's deck was cast up by the tide on Bass Point. The planks and beams are comparatively new and the surface is little

worn.
A second piece of wreckage, presumably part of the deck of a coal barge, came ashore on King's Beach, Swampscott,